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Comment: I am a licensed amateur radio operator and have passed some of the code requirements I have been around ham radio all of my life as my father is a also a licensed amateur. I made an effort to get my license when I was about 14 and due to the code requirements I was never able to get one. I eventually gave up and only later in my life once the no code tech license was made available did I become licensed. I never went higher due to the code until recently and I just barely passed it. I have not used the code since and do not intend to do so. I feel this is the wisest move the FCC could make and I wish you would have done it years ago. The code has no real relevance in modern

communications and I have not seen for some time that it should have or has any real

relevance in amateur radio. Bravo!